

# Hawk Talk



Herbert Hoover Elementary School  
Celebrating 50 Years



## 5TH GRADE GRADUATION Reminder about 5th grade graduation

When: Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

Where: Hoover Gym

Time: 2:30

There will be a short program celebrating your son/daughter's graduation from elementary school. Parents are encouraged to attend!

## HY-VEE RECEIPTS AND BOX TOPS

Please remember to collect all summer long, this is a great way for Hoover to earn money for student activities and equipment. An envelope will be coming home with students before the end of the year and you can return these envelopes in the fall. Remind family and friends to collect for Hoover. ☺



## END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

Report cards will be sent home with students on May 31<sup>st</sup>, please check your student's backpack. Also school supply list and information for the fall will go home with students that day.

Classes will start again on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, please make sure to update your student's e-registration after July 1<sup>st</sup> and before August 23<sup>rd</sup>. You will receive a postcard in August with more information about the fall.

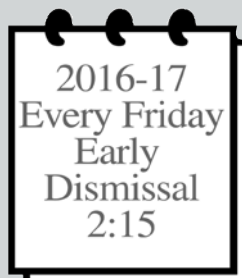
Please remember to contact the main office if you move over the summer. This is so we make sure you receive your information for the fall. The main office is open Monday-Thursday most weeks of the summer. The office number is 558-2369.

Thank you!

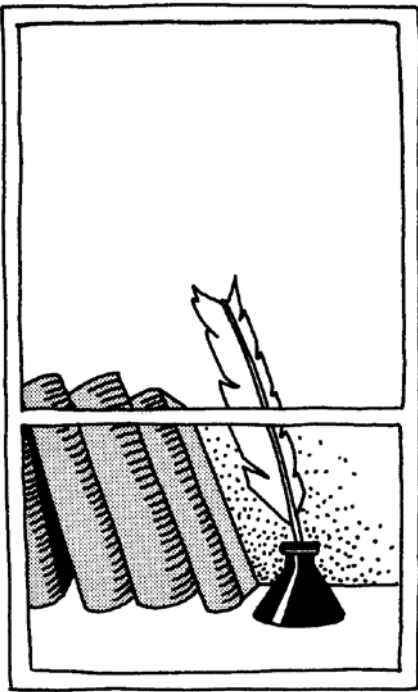


## NEW HOURS NEXT FALL

Starting next fall- August 23<sup>rd</sup> classes will begin at 8:45am and dismiss at 3:45pm. Every Friday will be an early dismissal at 2:15pm. Please note that classes will be starting 10 minutes earlier. Breakfast will be served at 8:15am each morning.



## Note from the Principal Hawk Talk



Dear Hoover families,

It seems hard to believe that another year has come and gone. It has been another great year of student growth and celebrations. Our recent STEM family night was a great way to bring families together before the end of the year. The Hoover staff really enjoyed spending the evening with you and your families. The end of the year grade level musicals also gave our students the chance to shine with their amazing performances here at the building.

For our fifth grade students, I know you have great things ahead of you. I really enjoyed seeing some of our former students this year as part of the robotics team from Roosevelt and through the orchestra performances. I am looking forward to seeing each of you back to celebrate as well all of the wonderful

things you have accomplished.

For our families who will be returning, we have more exciting learning and growth ahead of us. We will have all new reading materials next fall, which will be very exciting. We also will have all new technology in the building, and the addition of thirty new devices which will increase our ability to integrate technology in the classroom. Starting on June 6<sup>th</sup>, we will also have construction here in the building. The two student restrooms outside of the clinic are being torn out, and completely redone. We will have a new look to our entryway when students return in the fall.

I hope everyone has a relaxing summer break ahead. If you need to contact the office, Patty and I are typically in the building Monday through Thursday in the summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either of us at any time.

Have a great summer,

Clint Stone

Principal

### TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Parents/Guardians in the Cedar Rapids Community School District have the right to learn about the following qualifications of their child's teachers: state licensure requirements for the grade level and content areas taught, the current licensing status of your child's teacher, and baccalaureate/graduate certification/degree. You may also request the qualifications of an instructional paraprofessional who serves your student in a schoolwide Title I program. Parents/Guardians may request this information by calling the Hoover Office.

The Cedar Rapids community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing if their child has been assigned, or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks who is not considered highly qualified.



# Calendar of Events

## MAY

- 3.....4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Concerts
- 4..... 3:45 Student Council Meeting
- .....2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Concerts
- 5.....Stapleton's Class to Turner Alley
- 6.....Delaney's Class to Turner Alley
- Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music Concerts
- 10.....Roosevelt Band to visit 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
to fit instruments
- .....6:00 PTA Meeting
- 11..... 3:45 Culture Club Meeting
- 12.....Culture Club Field Trip
- .....11:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Museum
- 13.....No School
- 18..... 3:45 Student Council Meeting
- ..... Last day for Library checkout
- 19.....3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Raptor Center
- 20..... 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Run
- ..... 11:30 Green Team Meeting
- 23.....5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Kernels Game
- 24..... Incoming Kindergarten  
Informational Meeting 4:30-5:15
- 25..... 3:45 Culture Club Meeting
- .....5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Theatre Cedar Rapids  
Little Mermaid
- 27..... College Day
- ..... Fun Run Rain Make up Day
- .....PARRT Assemblies
- ..... May Birthday Celebrations
- 30.....Holiday
- .....No School
- 31..... Report Cards go home
- .....2:00 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

## JUNE

- 1..... Field Day
- 2..... Last Day of School
- ..... Early Dismissal



## ART ROOM NEWS

The art room is a busy place as always! 5<sup>th</sup> graders are finishing their weavings and starting plaster masks. 4<sup>th</sup> graders made clay faces, painted, and varnished (protects the paint) their artworks and took them home. Right now they are working on Kente cloth designs in watercolor and paper collages. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders just finished their symmetry creatures made using their names and are working on torn paper trees. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders learned about the artist George Rodrigue and his "Blue Dog" paintings after listening to the book, "Are You Blue Dog's Friend?". They are making a wax resist and watercolor artwork of Blue Dog's friend. 1<sup>st</sup> graders just finished clay caterpillars and tissue paper habitats, drawing inspiration from Eric Carle's "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". Check out their artwork on display in the library! They are also starting a hot air balloon wax resist project. Our kindergarteners have been working on texture pizzas using construction paper. They also made menus for their own pizzeria's! As the school year winds down, the art room finds itself in need of donations to help create our wonderful art. These items are: **blunt tip scissors for kids, glue bottles, Fine Point Sharpie permanent markers, googly eyes, large and small glue gun refills, and tissue paper.** Thank you for your continuing support of our artists!



## STUDENTS THAT ARE SICK OR LATE

When your child is ill, absent or going to be late, please call the clinic at 558-2370. If you are leaving a message please be a detailed message, the time you called and a phone number that you can be reached at if necessary. Students are expected to be in class and to make attendance a top priority. Parents/guardians of the student who will be absent are to notify the school attendance office prior to the absence. If advance notification is not possible, parents/guardians are asked to notify the school office on the day of the absence. If notification is not received, the office attempts to contact the parents/guardians at their emergency number(s). The school determines whether an absence is excused or unexcused. Excused absences include, but are not limited to, illness, family emergency, recognized religious observances and school activities. Unexcused absences include, but are not limited to, tardiness, shopping, hunting, concerts, preparation or participation in parties or other celebrations, and employment.



### THE CORNERSTONE CLOTHES HANGER

The Cornerstone Clothes Hanger is a FREE clothes closet that is opened year round to help meet the needs of the people of our community. It is located at 162 Jacolyn Drive NW across the street from Dollar General and next door to St. Mark's Church. It is open every Tuesday morning 9-11AM and every Wednesday evening 5-6PM and Saturday 9-11AM. Donations are accepted during operating hours. For more information contact Jenny Drake at [djdrake@mcleodusa.net](mailto:djdrake@mcleodusa.net) or St Marks Church at 396-6361.



### CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Hoover is in need of additional crossing guards.

Please apply online [www.cr.k12.ia.us/employment](http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/employment) Or call 558-2421

### SCHOOL FEES REMINDER!



Please pay your consumable material fees. Consumable Fees are due at the beginning of the school year. Consumable fees are \$28.00 per student for the entire year. The fee is used to cover a part of the cost of consumable instructional materials. Please see Patty in the main office or you may pay these on line with [Cashonline.com](http://Cashonline.com).

### VIRTUAL BACKPACK



The District offers an online Virtual Backpack site to support the efforts of community organizations wanting to share information about educationally-based programming.

Individuals or organizations wishing to post material on the Virtual Backpack submit items electronically and approved materials will appear online for families to access.

Organizations will find a link to submit flyers for consideration on the District homepage at [www.cr.k12.ia.us](http://www.cr.k12.ia.us). Families can access the Virtual Backpack from their school Web site.



## HERE IS THE IOWA SEX OFFENDER WEB SITE

[Http://www.iowasexoffender.com/mapsearch.php](http://www.iowasexoffender.com/mapsearch.php)

You can enter any address you want to see who is registered. Set the distance at 3 miles to see all around you.

## FUTURE KINDERGARTENERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

March 4<sup>th</sup> was kindergarten & preschool registration for the school year of 2016-2017 This was a city wide registration for incoming kindergarteners. If you have a child the will be 5 years old or a preschooler please stop by to register them or spread the word if you know someone with a child that age. All registrations for preschool are taken at the district main office at 2500 Edgewood RD NW, kindergarten registration can be done at Hoover's main office. Please feel free to contact Hoover's main office with any questions 319-558-2369.

Thank you

## SCHOOL HOURS

The school day for Students starts at  
8:55 AM and ends 3:45 PM  
If your child arrives after 8:55 AM  
they will be counted tardy.  
Breakfast is from 8:20- 8:45 AM  
Early Dismissal Days  
8:55- 1:30

## RECESS REMINDERS!

50 degrees and above- Coats optional

40-49 degrees- long sleeves

Below 40 degrees- Jackets required

We go outside for recess unless it is raining or below 10 degrees.

Please remember to dress for the weather.



## METRO CARE CONNECTION

The Cedar Rapids Community School District is fortunate to have three "Metro Care Connection" health centers. They offer free health care to all Cedar Rapids students without access to affordable health insurance or a primary care provider. Each center is staffed by a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Our nurse practitioners provide:

- Physical exams and immunizations
- Treatment of minor illness
- Basic laboratory tests
- Prescriptions for medications
- Health education and counseling
- Referral for complex medical conditions

Contact your school's health office if you would like more information regarding Metro Care Connection.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding a health issue or if you need assistance obtaining a health care provider, do not hesitate to call your school's health office.



### Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Cedar Rapids Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (employment only), marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and socioeconomic status (students/program only) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. District employees with questions or a grievance related to this policy should contact Jill Cirivello, Director of Human Resources, 319-558-2421; [jcirivello@cr.k12.ia.us](mailto:jcirivello@cr.k12.ia.us). Students and others should contact Ken Morris, Manager of Student Equity, 319-558-1504; [kmorris@cr.k12.ia.us](mailto:kmorris@cr.k12.ia.us). The District mailing address is 2500 Edgewood Rd NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-1015.

## YOUR SCHOOL'S HEALTH OFFICE

Cedar Rapids Community Schools promotes the belief that healthy students are better learners. Each school's health office is staffed by a school nurse and a health secretary. The school nurse has multiple building assignments and will visit each school at least once each week. They are available by pager for questions or consultation at all times. The health secretary is certified in CPR, First Aid and medication administration and is in the health office every day.

The school should be informed of students' significant health conditions. This information should be written in the space provided on the Student Emergency Card at the beginning of the school year. The information will be shared with school staff that need to know about your child's condition. If the condition requires special adjustments in the school environment, the school nurse should be contacted. Any changes in student health status during the year should be communicated to the school nurse or health secretary.

Students are sent to the health office if they are injured or appear ill. Depending on the student's need, their temperature may be taken. If the student has a temperature that is 100 degrees F. or over, the parent/guardian will be called and the student will be sent home. The student may return to school when they have been fever free, without the assistance of medicine. Temperature is not the only symptom that influences the decision to send the student home; general appearance and functioning are also important factors.

After a period of observation a decision will be made to do one of the following:

1. Call the parent/guardian
2. Allow the student to rest in the health office for a brief period
3. Return the student to class

Parents will also be notified of injuries, which appear to require close observation or medical attention.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding health issues for your child, do not hesitate to call your school's health office.



### SAFETY CONCERNS

Cedar Rapids Community School District takes your safety seriously and welcomes your input. Please contact your building principal/administrator and report any safety concerns that you may have. Thank you for helping us keep staff and students safe.

### IN-DISTRICT PERMIT 2016-2017

In-District Permits for the 2016-2017 school year are available on the school district website [www.cr.k12.ia.us](http://www.cr.k12.ia.us) and are due March 1<sup>st</sup>. Permits are to be submitted to the student's attending school and parent/legal guardian will be notified in writing of decision in April. Please contact Hoover's main office with any questions 558-2369.

### HY-VEE CASH FOR STUDENTS

Please remember to bring in your Hy-Vee receipts. This is a very easy way to raise money for your student's school. For every \$200 in receipts, Hoover receives a \$1. No receipt is too small, all the amounts add up in the end. Please remind family and friends to save their receipts. We have a large bin in the front foyer for you to deposit receipts in.

Thank you!

Follow the District on ,  @crschools, and  YouTube

## PROOF OF RESIDENCY

All new students entering the Cedar Rapids Community School District, current students entering a new building or current students who move to a new residence must provide the proper documentation to establish proof of residency. The name and address on these documents must match the name and address of the parent or legal guardian (or primary parent) of the student. The legal residence of a minor student is the same as that of his/her parents/guardians. If the residence of a minor is not the same as the parent's, the residence must have been established for the sake of the student having a home and not for the sake of attendance in the District or a building. Acceptable proof of residency documents are listed below.

- The parent/guardian name and the residence address must be listed on the document and residency at the address is required.
- Purchase contract with possession date or closing date
- Most recent property tax bill
- Recent mortgage statement
- Utility bill (gas or electric) for the last or current month
- If you rent, please provide one of the following:
  - A current, signed lease or rental agreement with the rental term listed
  - Utility bill (gas or electric) for the last or current month
  - A pay stub from your employer, for the last or current month, showing the resident address
  - A notarized letter from the landlord with the rental term listed. It must list the property owner's name, address, and signature; and the name and signature of the parent/guardian residing at the residence. Additional information:
- Any student whose residency is deemed homeless will be verified by our District Homeless Coordinator.
- Falsification of any information or document required for residence verification, or the use of the address of another person without actually residing there may result in revocation of enrollment at an attendance center and reassignment to resident school.

Procedure 602.4c may be viewed in full at: <http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/aboutUs/BoardOfEd/support-Docs/PolicyHandbook/PolicyHandbook.pdf>





## SUMMER SAFETY

As the weather warms up and summertime approaches, it is important to be reminded of some safety tips. Here are a few ideas to help keep your child or teen or any adult safe this summer:

### Water Safety

- No one should ever swim alone.
- Remain with and watch over children while in or near water.
- Don't swim in unsafe water.
- Be sure your child learns to swim.

### Bikes, Skates, and Skateboards

- Be sure your child always wears a helmet that fits.
- Wear knee and elbow pads when appropriate
- Be sure your child knows your rules about where and when your child may ride or skate.
- Teach your child the rules of the road.

### Sun Exposure

- Insist that your child or teen wears sunscreen and don't forget to reapply yourself, too.
- Make sure to have adequate water and fluids for all to prevent dehydration.
- Avoid peak sun exposure between the hours of 11AM and 2PM.

### Miscellaneous

When in wooded or grassy areas, wear protective clothing or bug sprays to protect against ticks and other insects. Remember to check scalp and clothing after being in these areas.

Iowa state law requires seat belts be worn in the front seat by all passengers and beginning July 1, 2010 Iowa state law will require passengers up to age 18 wear a seat belt or be in a proper restraint seat in the back seat of a vehicle. By law a child under 6 years must be secured in a child restraint seat (a safety seat or booster seat). A child under 1 year and less than 20# must be secured in a rear facing child restraint system. Due to possible air bag injuries children should be restrained in the back seat of your vehicle.

Remember: Children learn from example and will imitate both your safe and unsafe habits. Take the time to enjoy the outdoors and play with them!

